

Conceptual modeling principles of the STEP Integrated Resources

Rattling the cage!

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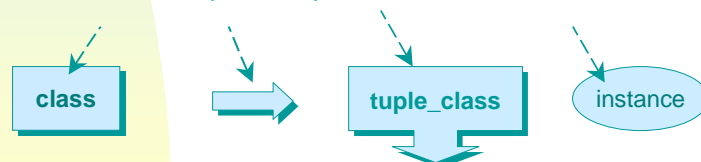
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EXpression of Information using Set Theory (EXIST) usage

- EXIST as a class specification language
(being developed by ISO TC184/SC4/WG10)
- EXIST as particularly well suited for conceptual
modeling as well as instance representations
- EXIST as used here to define
classes, tuples, tuple classes, and instances

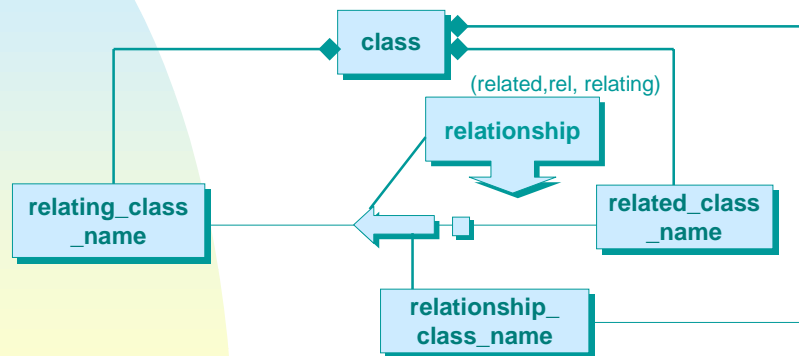


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Modeling relationships

- Relationship between related, relationship, & relating class names

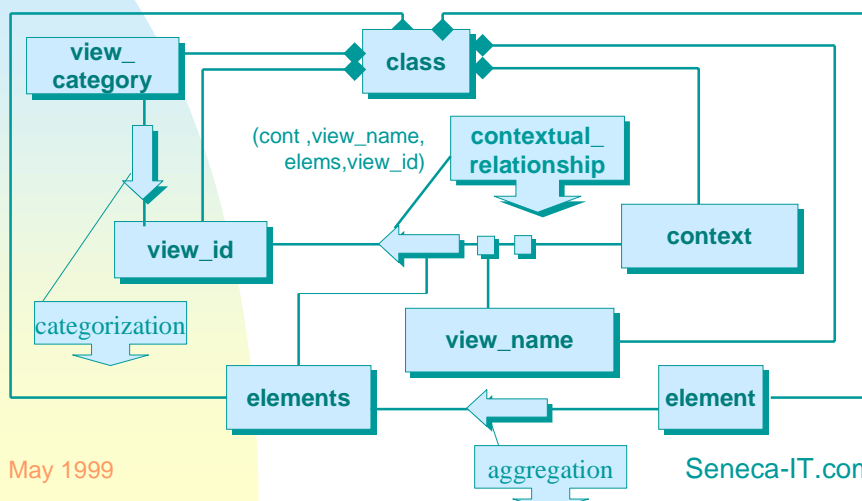


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Modeling contextual relationships

- Contextual relationship between cont, vc, elems, and view

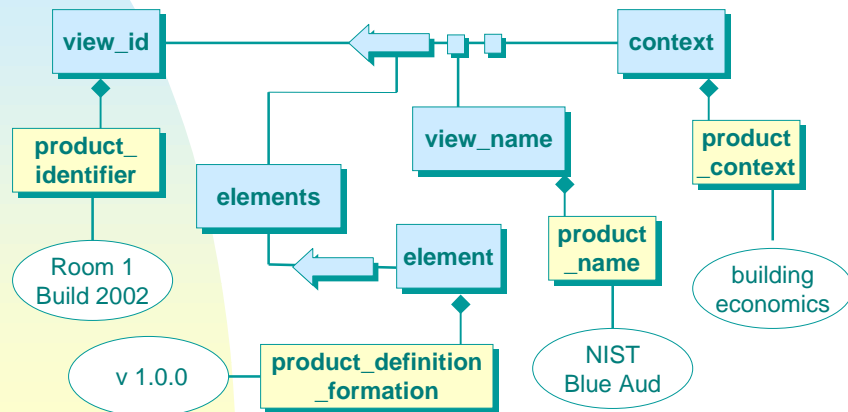


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Contextual relationship

- Product_identifier as a subclass of view_id

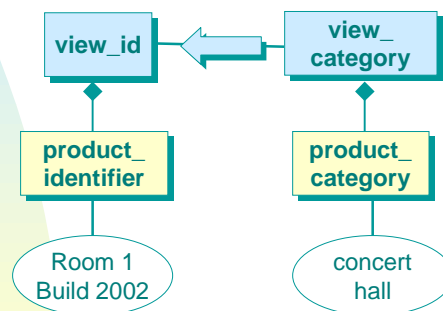


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Categorization relationship

- Product_category as a subclass of view_category

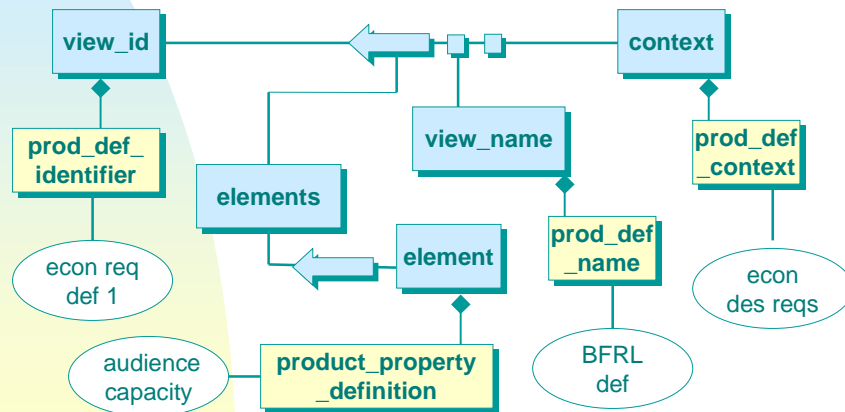


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Contextual relationship

- Prod_def_identifier as a subclass of view_id

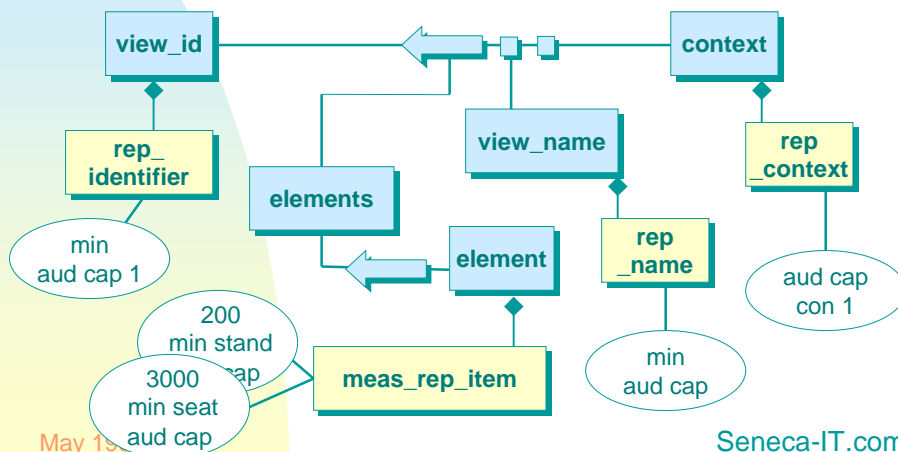


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Contextual relationship

- Rep_identifier is a subclass of view_id

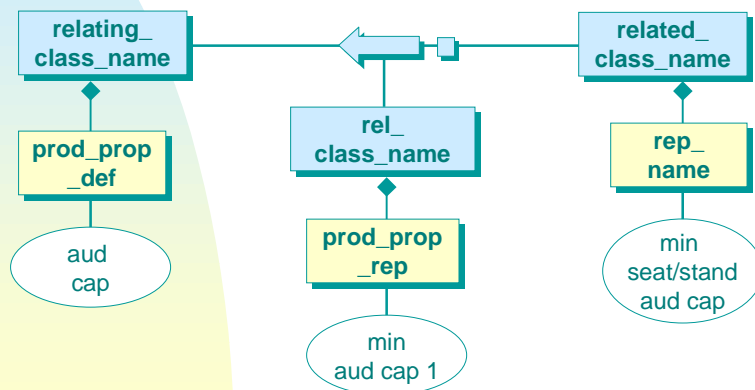


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Simple relationship

- Prod_prop_rep is a subclass of rel_id



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STEP Integrated Resources:

- **Simple relationship**
 - view category relationship
 - product category
 - product property representation
- **Contextual relationship with aggregation**
 - product
 - product definition
 - representation

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